

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff,

v.

DANIEL HERNANDEZ, et al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. CR19-203RSM

ORDER AUTHORIZING PLEA  
HEARING BY VIDEO

The court has considered the unopposed motion by defendant NORBERTO FLORES-LOPEZ to conduct the hearing on his change of plea remotely by video teleconference. The court finds that this hearing could not be conducted in person without seriously jeopardizing public health and safety. If the court does not conduct this hearing remotely, it is uncertain when the change of plea hearing, and the sentencing to follow, may be held. On this record, the court finds that this proceeding cannot be further delayed without serious harm to the interest of justice.

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2 The motion to permit the conduct of the hearing on the change of plea remotely by  
3 video/teleconference is GRANTED.

4 ORDERED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021.

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9 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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